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Applicant: Downes et al.

Title: NON-STEROIDAL FARNESOID X RECEPTOR MODULATORS AND METHODS FOR THE USE THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/658,115

Filing Date: 9/8/2003

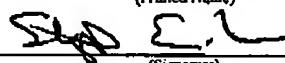
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
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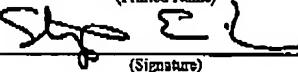
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

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